

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the drawings were objected to for failing to show every feature of the claimed invention; claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; claims 12, 16, and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement; claims 1-3, 8-13, 19, 20, and 22 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,871,815; and claims 14 and 21 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,871,815 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,846,003 to Mori et al.

Applicants have amended claim 10 to replace the language of "the conductive contact element" with "the conductive contact". The latter language finds antecedent basis in allowed claim 9. As such, Applicant's assert that the amendment to claim 10 overcomes the objection to the drawings.

Applicants have also amended claim 19 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, replacing "mounting surface" with "support surface". The "support surface" language finds antecedent basis in allowed claim 8.

Applicants have also amended claims 12, 16, and 20 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Specifically, Applicants have replaced the language "non-conductive material" with "high-impedance material". Support for this amendment may be found in paragraphs 19, 22, and 26 of the specification.


Finally, Applicants submit herewith a Power of Attorney and a properly executed terminal disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe that the application is in a form suitable for allowance and such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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